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a first hinge that can be suspended from a frame and attached at or near said first end such that said rigid member rotates about a substantially horizontal axis; and

a ball mounting assembly suspended from said second end of said member, wherein said ball mounting assembly comprises:

a tether suspended from said second end of said rigid member, and

a ball mounting device suspended from said tether.

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16. (Amended) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein said ball mounting device comprises:

at least one shaft; and

at least one tubular member adapted to rotate around each of said at least one shaft, wherein said at least one tubular member allows for releasable mounting of a ball.

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37. (Amended) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein said ball mounting device comprises:

a tube having a longitudinal axis;

a plurality of extending shafts; and

a plurality of tubular members adapted to rotate around each of said shafts, wherein said at least one tubular member allows for releasable mounting of a ball.

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39 ~~41~~. (Amended) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein said
tether is adjustable in length.

40 ~~42~~. (Amended) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein said
tether comprises an elastic string.

41 ~~43~~. (Amended) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein said
tether comprises a non-elastic string.

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43 ~~46~~. (Amended) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein said
tether has an upper end with an object attached and said second
end of said rigid member has a passage adapted to hold said
object until said tether has a tension that is greater than a
threshold tension.